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PETITION TO ACCEPT DELAYED CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 C.F.R. §119 (a)

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Dear Sir:

The Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.55(c) for entry of their priority claim under 35 C.F.R. §119(a) to Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-065288, filed on March 9, 2000. The Applicants state that the

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entire delay between the date the priority claim was due under 37 C.F.R. §1.55(a) and the date of this Petition was unintentional.

The Applicants submit herewith the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(t).

Respectfully submitted,

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